

C-0004
CONDUCT GROUND TEAM SAFETY BRIEFING

CONDITIONS

You are a Mission Safety Officer at a mission base. Ground teams must be briefed on safe operations in the field.

OBJECTIVE

Prepare a safety briefing for ground teams participating in the mission.

TRAINING AND EVALUATION

Training Outline

1. Ground teams should be properly briefed before they are dispatched from a mission base. The Ground Branch Director, Resource Unit Leader, or other assigned individual is responsible for briefing mission-related tasks such as staging areas, communications, and recall. Ground teams are under the direction of the Ground Team Leader. That person is entrusted with the safety and operation of his/her team. The Mission Safety Officer can assist the Leader in reminding the team personnel of safety related items. You may need to brief teams about safe vehicle operation per the laws of the host state (especially for out of state personnel), local hazards; controlling fatigue and dehydration; dangerous or poisonous animals, insects, plants, etc; traffic or driving hazards; impending weather, etc.
2. Ground Teams clothing and equipment should offer protection for the weather and terrain of operation. One concern is adequate visibility and at least orange vests on every team member are mandatory. See the Ground and Urban Direction Finding Team Reference Text for equipment. The Team Leader or Ground Branch Director will generally be responsible for team equipment inspections.

Additional Information

Additional information can be found in the Ground and Urban Direction Finding Team Reference Texts and Task Guides.

Evaluation Preparation

Setup: A setup for ground search should be established to provide the trainee sufficient information to conduct and develop the required briefing. Among the ground team personnel are members from out of state.

Brief the trainee: As the Mission Safety Officer, you must provide the Ground Branch Director a safety briefing for the ground teams. It should cover vehicle, field, travel, and clothing safety issues.

Evaluation

Performance measures

Results

Using your ground team safety briefing, provide the following information:

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| 1. What dangerous/poisonous animals can they expect to find in the area? | P | F |
| 2. What is the expected weather and any severe weather problems expected? | P | F |
| 3. What specific vehicle safety issues should they be briefed? | P | F |

Student must receive a pass on all performance measures to qualify in this task. If the individual fails any measure, show what was done wrong and how to do it correctly.